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October Is Here,

And to meet the demands of the trade for Fall Goods, our Mr. Knight has again left for the East to purchase an immense stock of goods. He goes provided with the Almighty Dollars and we'll knock the prices down to the lowest level. If goods are bought right they are all ready sold; this is the way we figure it. These goods will commence rolling in about the last of this week and to make room for them we are making some

Slaughtering Prices On The Stock Now On Hand.

HERE IS A SMALL LIST.

Good as gold Domestic.....5c	White Blankets 10-4 wool...5.00	B'oys extra grade all wool suits1.50	Mens heavy knit overshirts...38c
Gold Medal Domestic.....5c	Comforts.....75c	The Nicest Thing Out.....2.50	Mens heavy knit overshirts...50c
Green ticket tonsdale " 6¼c	Comforts.....1.00	Boys Jersey all wool suits....1.98	Mens heavy knit undershirts 25c
Japan yd wide Bleach " 4c	Comforts.....1.50		Mens heavy knit undershirts 20c
Good Brown Domestic yd wide 3c		Boys knee Pants.....15c	Mens heavy fleece lined " 48c
Nice Sea Island " yd wide 3½c	Mens bl'k Clay worsted Suits 4.95	Boys knee Pants.....25c	Mens heavy all wool " 50c
Heavy weight Domestic " 4c	Mens bl'k diagonal " Suits 4.95	Boys all wool knee Pants.....38c	Mens heavy canton flannel drawers.....25c
Good cotton flannel 20 yds $1.00	Mens bl'k Kersy all wool " 3.95	Boys fine worsted Pants.....75c	Mens heavy knit drawers....38c
Good Calico 40 yds for.....$1.00	Mens Satinet Suits.....2.50		Mens heavy fleeced drawers..48c
Good cotton chex 40 yds for 1.00	Mens all wool cassimere suits 3.50	Youths long Pants.....50c	Mens heavy wool drawers....50c
Standard Calico 30 yds for...1.00	Men's fancy heavy all wool worsted Suits.....8.50	Youths fine all wool Pants...75c	Mens sox, seamless.....5c
Indigo and oil red Calico 25yd 1.00	Mens heavy all wool clay worsted Suits.....7.50	Youths fine all wool heavy Pants.....1.00	Mens blk Sox.....5c
Good Heavy Cheviot 16yds 1.00	Mens heavy all wool black clay worsted silk lined full finished suits.....10.00	Boys fine dress Pants.....1.50	Mens fine blk Sox.....10c
Good Heavy Jeans 8yds for 1.00			Mens fine Tan Sox.....10c
Good Heavy Percale 12yds..1.00	Youths blk all wool Suits....2 95	Men's Hats.....50c	Ladies fine blk Hose.....5c
	Youths col'd Cassimere Suits 2.50	Mens fine sample Hats.....1.00	Ladies 40 gauge blk hose..8 1-3c
Men's Overall.....35c	Youths fine diagonal silk lined Suits.....4.50	Mens white hats.....1.00	Ladies 60 gauge blk hose...12½c
Men's heavy weight Overalls 50c	Youths all wool blk clay worsted Suits.....5.90	Men's fine dress hats.....1.00	Misses hose, ribbed.....5c
Men's heavy cotton Pants....75c	Youths fine fancy worsted fine finished Suits.....6.50	Mens Stetson Hats.....3.75	Misses hose, ribbed.....8 1-3c
Heavy Braded cotton pants 90c		Mens Thornwood Hats.....2.98	Misses fine grade elastic ribbed hose.....12½c
Men's cassimere Pants.....1.00		Mens Stattnens Hats.....2.50	
Men's Jeans Pants.....75c		Boys Hats.....25c	6 balls boss ball thread.....5c
Nice all wool Pants.....1.25		Boys Hats.....38c	5 papers needles.....5c
Nice all wool worsted Pants 1.50		Boys Hats.....50c	5 papers pins.....5c
			10 spools thread.....25c
Double Blankets.....50c	Boys knee suits.....50c	Men's work shirts, samples..25c	1 gross shirt buttons.....5c
Double Blankets, heavy.....75c	Boys good cassimere suits....75c	Mens percale shirts, samples..25c	Hair curlers.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 heavy..1.50	Boys heavy solid color all wool Suits.....1.00	Mens extra h'vy percale shirts 50c	Fine combs.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 wool....2.00		Mens fine white shirts.....50c	Coarse combs.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 wool...2.50			Crochet silk.....5c

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Dr. Wiley has returned from Boston.

N. L. Hendricks of Rhymer is in the city.

Booker Shrader of Rockhill is here today.

W. R. Francis of Dallas is here on business.

Dr. Houston leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., to attend lectures.

Henry Stiff of Stiff's chapel is in town on business today.

J. M. Richardson of Company C. 4th Texas is in the city.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy of Sherman is visiting in the city.

J. M. White of Ft. Worth is among the glass men today.

John Stiff of Altoga is among his many friends here today.

Miss Mildred McMurtry of Roseland is visiting in the city.

McKinney & Webb had a phone put in their livery stable today.

Mrs. Doc Ferguson and daughter, Miss Midge, returned today from a visit to Rockhill.

Messrs. Joe and John Collier of Lone Oak, are here attending Singleton's hog sale today.

Messrs. Charley Washburn, James McNeal and J. Williams of West Collin are in the city.

Jerry Reddish, today, sold to W. S. N. Smith, a popular planter of Rhea Mills, a number of fine pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisman returned last evening from Marshall were they went to spend the jewish holidays.

Dr. E. E. King returned yesterday from Wichata Falls where he preached the dedicatory sermon of the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. N. Smith and daughter, Miss Addie and little Miss Tee McMillan of Walnut Grove are visiting relatives here today.

Miss Kate Kerr and her sister, Mrs. Helen Thompson, of Sherman, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Green Kerr, 5 miles northwest of McKinney, today.

J. W. Cowan of Altoga is in the city.

C. Warden is here from Altoga.

Jonah Miller is here from Melissa.

W. L. Lovelady of Altoga is in town.

Mike Haley of Parker, is here today.

A. L. Darnell of Sherman is here.

Dr. Wolford of Allen is here today.

A. L. Darnell of Sherman is in town.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey is in Plano today.

Commissioner Scott of Melissa, is here.

Jerry Lawson of Altoga is in the city.

Hugh Graves of Melissa is in town today.

Miss Ludie Lindsey is visiting in Denison.

Dr. Combest of Rockhill is among us today.

Sam Foster of Vineland is in the city today.

Prof. Ledgerwood of Weston is in our city today.

John Greenwood of Prosper is

Mrs. W. N. Collier left this morning to visit friends in Floyd.

Mrs. G. A. Foote is visiting her mother and friends in Clarksville.

B. F. Holcomb and wife of Denton, are here today on business.

John Dysart, one of North Collin's prosperous farmers, is among us today.

Arthur Anderson left this morning to join his company in the Fourth Texas.

Jno. Thomas of the 2nd Texas now stationed at Dallas, came up last night on a furlough.

Mesdames Dr. Wolford and Porter Harrington of Allen, are visiting Mrs. Jno. Cook.

Prof Roper of Rhymer is in the city.

J. W. Cox of Roland is here today.

Mr. Geo. Chandler, a young and successful farmer of Rowlett community and Miss Oretha Beaver were married last night at the home of the bride's father two miles south of the city, Dr. E. E. King officiated.

Grandmother Collier returned yesterday from a three months visit to her daughter in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Hilltown, who have been visiting Giles McKinney and family, returned to their home today.

Prof. Dodson of Oak Cliff is in in the city today.

J. F. Craver a prominent farmer of Climax showed us a sample of cow corn to day that was fine. This product is undoubtedly without a superior for stock and will, no doubt take the place, gradually, of our indian corn for feed. Mr. Craver brought the seed of the corn from the Nation three years ago and this is the first year he has paid any attention to it. Each grain is cleverly covered and securely protected by a tiny shuck that completely covers it and it grows on a cob the size of your little finger, with from two to three ears to the stalk, and the tassale also contains corn and makes excellent feed. Every farmer should raise some of this corn for feed.

A Quiet Marriage.

Early this morning several couples came into town and repaired to the City Hotel for breakfast, where they remained til about eleven o'clock, when Rev. Sullivan was called in and performed the ceremony that made John Fagan and Katie Frazier one. It was all very quiet, no one at the hotel knowing anything of the marriage till the ceremony was over, although they were not taken by a storm of surprise as all appearances indicated that something of the sort was to take place sooner or later. The happy couple left for their homes this afternoon.

TEACHERS MEET AT HAWTHORNE.

To Arrange for the Reception and Entertainment of the North Texas Teachers Association Which Meets here in November.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the teachers of the city met at Hawthorne college to arrange ways and means for the reception and entertainment of the North Texas Teachers association which convenes here in November.

Prof. Mosely was elected chairman, Miss Mai Allen secretary of the meeting. Committees on arrangements and program were appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday week when reports of committees will be heard.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."

Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

S.S.S. For The Blood

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Populists Nominees of Collin County.

W. T. FULLER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Fuller of Pike was born in Hot Springs, Ark., Ang. 6 1864, moved with his father to Texas in 1867. Was raised on a farm and devoted his time and energy to farm work until 13 years ago when he began teaching, and practicing medicine. He has advocated and voted for reform since Cleveland's first administration. If the mass of the voters place trust in him he will not betray it.

L. L. MILLER FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Esq. Miller is a citizen of Farmersville where he has resided for many years. He served two terms as justice of the peace in the Farmersville precinct. He studied law in Mississippi, his native state and receiced license to practice there. His ability is acknowledged by all who know him. His standing as acitizen is superb. His decisions in law are pronounced excellent. He is affable; courteous and kind to all. If elected he will wear the judicial robe with credit to himself and those whom he serves.

J. L. FOSTER FOR SHERIFF.

J. L. Foster was born in Kentucky in 1847. Moved to Collin County Texas in 1877. He is and has always been a farmer by occupation. Since the Reform Party was organized he has supported the same. He would make a wide awake officer without fear or favor. His home is near Farmersville.

J. L. WYATT FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Hart Co. Kentucky Feb. 6th 1849. His parents moved to Buchannan County Missouri [illegible] and came to Texas in the fall of 1869. The subject of our sketch has resided at Plano ever since 1870. He commenced work for the H. & T. C. railroad in 1873 and for 25 years, a quarter of a century, he has faithfully served that road, during which time he has only missed one pay car and that was on account of sickness. He is the present agent of the company at Plano, and we do not flatter him when we say that he is able, industrious and honest to the highest degree, as his neighbors and business associates well testify without an exception.

J. A. SPAUGH FOR TREASURER.

Mr. Spaugh was born in Forsyth Co. North Carolina Oct. 25, 1847. Served in the civil war during last 7 months of same. Came to Texas in 1875, and has been a strong advocate of reform movement since Collin Co. democracy was first organized. He is a successful farmer having followed that profession all his life. He would make an honest painstaking officer. His home is near Climax.

S. L. BRADSHAW FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Jackson Co. Ala. 1866. Came to Texas Feb. 18, 1878 and since that time has lived near Anna. He joined the Farmers Alliance about 1885 and has earnestly advocated reform since then. He is a member of the Babtist Church also of the W. of W. Should he be elected he will fill the office ably, faithfully and with honor.

C. W. NOYES FOR SURVEYOR.

Mr. Noyes is known by every old timer in this county. There is probably no man better aquainted and more learned in his profession than Charlie Noyes. He has been in the abstract business for a number of years and is familiar with the surveys of Collin in the highest degree. For good citizenship, ability and accuracy in surveying and clerical work none will excell Mr. Noyes. He lives near McKinley.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Geo. B. Kindle was born only a few miles south east of McKinney near Higgins school house Feb. 16 1869. He is strictly a Collin county raised boy a farmer by profession. He is an honable, industrious young man who will give efficient and painstaking service to the people if elected to the trust.

GIBBS AT FORT WORTH

He stands in a Wagon and speeks to a large crowd on the Court House square.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs spoke to a large crowd Saturday night Sept. 24th at Fort Worth. He stood in a wagon while speaking. A large boquet of flowers, corn tassels etc had been placed on the wagon seat by friends and two large locamotive headlights furnished light. The speech was lengthy as appeared in Sunday's dailies and we only give a few quotations as follows:

"Joe had a right to indorse [illegible] crazy quilt platform, but

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school funds of $450,000 per annum. If by Oct. 1 or 10 there are independent candidates for the legislature all over Texas Mr. Sayers will be beat on his own speech. He was all right until he talked, now his own committee will not send out his speech as published in the News, the correctness of which he has never denied.

"I see in the Post what purports to be the famous fee contract. If so, it is a deed of gift and no contract, as it takes two parties to make a contract and ex-Gov. Hogg has not signed it. What is worse the legislature has no discretion in this matter except to repudiate. Gov. Culberson wrote to me that his agreement was subject to approval by the legislature. This document don't say approval. Subject to legislative appropriation are the words. Every lawyer knows the difference. Bills made for the asylums and other necessary expenses over previous appropriations are subject to appropriations and they are made even if the legislators do not approve. I have never received a certified copy but the Post is the organ and I take it this is the long sought for document.

"The Dallas-Galveston News gives a column editorial to exposing Philadelphia politicians who have been slipping public money into the favorite banks and then accepting interest for themselves and carrying the balances on the books as uninvested public money. When such things get close to home the daily papers, even the great News, dont write a warning editorial on the subject, because the press is afraid of the libel law. There is not a state in this union that shows up anything worse than the railroad compromises in this state, the $10,100 fee and the $450,000 annual raid on the school fund, but the press is muzzled and the people kept in the dark. I will put one more plank in my platform. If any newspaper makes a charge of malfeasance against a public official and proves it in court on being sued for libel that the state pay its attorney fee of $100.

THERE are so many good things in the world, so much to be done, so much to be accomplished, that when we come to think of it, life is really worth the living after all. There is always something good for us to do, some kind word that we can say that makes us happier and scatters more joy and sunshine throughout the world. It is true that there are a great many bad things in the world, but if we will hunt for the good and always do it, the world will get better and stay better and we will be happier Don't parade a man's faults but extol his virtues, speak something good of him; he possesses some good traits, some redeemable qualities, and it is with these that he must be redeemed. Say something kind of him, eulogise his good traits, and they will grow, expand and take possession of his heart. If we parade his faults and bemean his course and intentions, it will excite his courser qualities and serve to develop and make stronger his meaner traits and thereby make him a worse man and in a great measure we are to blame. Think something good, do something good, say something good, and the world will be alright, the birds will sing sweeter, the grass will be greener, the sun will shine brighter, the patter of the rain drops on the roof will have a sweeter sound, the roses will be prettier and all the wide round world will grow better and brighter.

FROM FORT WORTH.

The Fort Worth Register says; The citizens of McKinney have inaugurated a movement to erect a monument to their distinguished fellow-citizen, Gov. J.W Throckmorton. Govenor Throckmorton helped to make Texas history, and was a prominent member of congress. It is fitting that this tribute to his memory be erected not only by his admirers at home, but the people of the state at large should be anxious to assist in the good work.

THE time a man feels [illegible] the living is [illegible] destroyed

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY.

A. Lee, of Roland is here.

M. E. Mallow of Lebanon is in town.

Prof. Warren of Weston is here today.

Rev. Pirtle of Princeton, is among us today.

Capt. Johnson is reported right sick today.

Walter Terrell went to Van Alstyne this afternoon.

Hon. W. T. Beverly went to Dallas this afternoon.

Mrs. Dink Estes was among those who left for the fair today.

Quite a number of McKinneyites left today to attend the fair.

J. B. Wilson of Weston passed through today to attend the fair.

Prof. George Chance left this afternoon for Anna to spend Sunday.

Louis Coffman and mother of Plano are shopping in the city today.

More people in McKinney today than we have seen in a long time.

Mrs. Maude Mabel went to Dallas this afternoon to attend the fair.

Miss Jessie Stimpson of Verona is the guest of Miss Evelyn Morton today.

Total cotton receipts for this year up to 4 o'clock this afternoon are 8,300.

Jim Andrews jr. is the proud father of a new boy that arrived at his house last night.

Miss Amy Scott of Melissa passed through McKinney this morning enronte to Dallas to attend the fair.

Two more of McKinney's public schools open Monday morning. Ten schools in McKinney, how's that for schools?

Miss Russell of Gainesville who has been visiting Miss Kate

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Borum of Rock Hill, are shopping today in the city.

People from far and near are here today and a great number will stay over for first Monday.

There has been a continual stream of cotton and cotton seed on our streets all day. The Elm Valley railway is doing a thriving business and they may extend to Elsewhere.

Mr. Marion Warden is having some excellent repairing done on his residence which when completed will help the looks as well as comfort of the house.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley has been assisting Prof. Mosley this week on account of Prof. Smith's illness. Prof. Hinsley will hold Prof. Smith's place till the latter thoroughly recovers.

The Petersburg public school opens Monday morning, Oct. 3rd, with Prof. W. W. Shepherd as superintendent. Prof. Shepherd is one of Collin county's foremost instructors and a splendid Christian gentleman and we wish and predict for him the very best of success.

McDowell & White's show window was the center of attraction today, having artistically and perfectly displayed the "Giraff Negro." Great throngs of people stopped and stood and gazed with surprise and astonishment at the unique design. Dink Estes, McKinney's artistic and tasteful window dresser, is the designer and artist, and it is but justice to him to say that, without a doubt, a "drawing card."

FRIDAY

G. W. Ford is here from Allen.

J. F. Cave of Melissa is in the city.

Grundy Lewis of Rhea's Mill is here.

S. T. Lewis is here from Rhea Mills.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 1898

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut-Governor
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
C. H. JENKINS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
J B BARRY,
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY,
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J M HURT

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Congress
W. S. HOLT.
For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For County judge.
L. L. MILLER.
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Colector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. B. KINDLE
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent
D. D. KEMPER
For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.
For Commissioner Commissioner No 2.
C. L. SNYDER

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get sample copies will read them and if possible subscribe. Our price is only $1.00 per year.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

There will be no joint debate between Gibbs and Savers. Sayers is afraid to meet him

The text book law as passed by the Culberson administration is giving considerable trouble.

Why is it that teamsters can afford to haul freight from Dallas from McKinney if the commission is doing its duty?

Texas Farmer is out in a long editorial endorsing the state railroad proposition. Texas Farmer is a democratic paper.

No wonder that Hogg "warmed" up to Sayers after he got that appropriation through congress. Sayers was on the appropriation committee, you know, and it meant $10,100 to Jim Hogg—only 404 bales of cotton!

That $10,100 fee Hogg got from Culberson will purchase 404 bales of cotton. Yet Hogg insults the toilers by advising their wives and daughters to economize by wearing 4-cent calico dresses. How would it do for him to pull a few bolls of cotton?

Hogg, Sayers, Culberson and the balance of pie eaters will harp about national extravagance and then endorse the most flagrant extravagance at home. Voters, how long will you stand it!

Governor Culberson said the reason that he gave that $10,100 fee to Hogg was because the attorney general was too busy to attend to it. Culberson has already spent ten times as much time as Hogg did in "collecting" it. This time of Culberson is consumed in trying to "explain" out of the infamous business.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervous
Dyspepsia,
Catarrh

Texas Farmer, a democratic paper published at Dallas, comes out with the startling statement that Culberson volunteered to give Hogg $25,000 to "collect" that balance. Hogg, however, only exacted $10,100!

Gibbs asked Sayers if he would veto the Hogg fee in case of his election. This was weeks ago. Sayers has never answered. Voters, will you support such dodging?

ONE hundred and fifty dollars a day for expenses and pocket change in Paris. Well, what do we care for expenses!

A SINGLE word of sympathy, a smiling, friendly look, a cordial hand grasp, will sometimes do much toward lightening the burdens of the weary and careworn.

Quite a number of McKinney people attended the Hankal-Wilmeth nuptials yesterday afternoon and report a splendid time, a delightful supper and a beautiful wedding.

The Farmers of Collin county are robbed by the working of the railroad commission on cotton alone of $100,000! This statement is based on comparing freight rates of Texas with other states. They suffer on shipment of other products also. Why not kick?

The most of our democratic exchanges are wonderfully silent on that Hogg fee. They have hitherto abused the populists. Farmers who sell their cotton at 5 cents to pay $10,100 fees certainly will not relish the fact that their papers will not expose the fellows who are robbing them. A few of the democratic papers, however, are publishing Gibbs letters, and editorially criticising Hogg and Culberson.

The New York democratic convention refused to adopt the Chicago platform. The free silver democrats bolted and nominated Henry George for governor. George is the son of the noted single taxer.

Wortham, the state treasurer, has stated in the presence of Col. Jot Gunter and other prominent democrats, that any day Hogg or Culberson as governor, could have [illegible] that balance statement fr[illegible]. In their executive office were the acts of 1873, and other legislative acts showing the whole thing.—Dallas Mercury.

Yet, Sayers endorses the steal.

Culberson says that he employed Hogg to look after that claim at Washington, because the attorney general's department was too crowded with business. This will sound rather "fishy" to the poor farmer who works ten to twelve hours a day with his wife and little children in the broiling sun picking 5-cent cotton. Crane had plenty of time to travel over the state making speeches for office while Culberson was off attending the Omaha Exposition and other places. Time, indeed! That fee business was a piece of extravagant favoritism to feather Hogg's nest and boost Culberson's senatorial boom.

It now develops that Gov. Culberson was not "approached" by Col. Hogg, but that Col. Hogg was approached by Gov. Culberson, who offered to let the colonel collect that $101,013.27 and to give him 25 per ceat for the job, or $25,000, the inference being that Col. Hogg would keep out of the senatorial race. Farmer Shaw says that Culberson made this offer to Col. Hogg. It is presumed that Hogg told Farmer Shaw so, as the Farmer and the Storm Tossed are as thick as the proverbial two peas in a pod or a London fog in November. Speak up, Charlie! The people want to hear from you.—Mercury.

Please Answer.

TO JOHN R. SMITH: If you are elected to the legislature will you work for measures advocated in your circular issued during your race for the democratic nomination—especially the proposition to build a state railroad by convict labor?

In our last issue was a letter asking Mr. Pafford, who is a candidate for sheriff, to explain why he supported Geo. Clark for Governor in 1892 and also used his influence at one time for an independent candidate for a county office and then declare: "I am a true blue dyed-in-wool democrat, in thorough sympathy with the party, both state and national; have never been anything but a democrat, and never scratched a democratic ticket in my life."

For the benefit of those who might look for a reply through the columns of this paper we will say that Mr. Pafford informs us that he will make no reply, that he seeks no newspaper controversy and that he is willing to risk the matter to his neighbors. Therefore the public will have to judge from hearsay as to whether he supported George Clark or not and if it concludes that he did, it will have to decide whether he supported the democratic ticket or not.

Please Answer.

To John R. Smith and T. F. Vaughan:

If you are elected to the legislature will you vote to appropriate $10,100 to J. S. Hogg as a fee for alleged collecting of a certain

Economy "Nit."

"We endorse and commend the administration of Gov. Culberson and his associates as being economical, wise and patriotic."—Plank No. 14 State Democratic Platform.

ECONOMICAL! Just think of that $2500 prize fight fee to J. S. Hogg; that $10,100 fee to J. S. Hogg for "collecting" a balance from the U. S.; that Southern Pacific compromise in which J. S. Hogg got a fat fee for his "influence" with the state raiders and many other items! All of whice must be paid for with 4 cent cotton!

Populist Meeting.

Populists of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 are hereby called to meet at Seven Points on Wednesday night, Oct. 12. Come without fail. J. D. THOMPSON,
Chm'n Voting Precinct.

To John R. Smith.

Do you contend that the democratic party of today is in line with the Collin county democracy of 1856-8? If not why have you changed your opinions? In view of the fact that you supported the C. C. D. in this county at one time the voters would like to hear from you.

Economy "Nit."

What about the occupation taxes imposed by the last legislature? Will the people indorse such imposition? It simply increases our burdens to be settled with 4 and 5 cent cotton. The pie-eaters hoped to blind the people with occupation taxes. All forms of taxation must be borne by producers of wealth. Both, business men and farmers, should rise up and rebuke fraud such.

Public Speaking.

Sol. Dorn, Populist nominee for the legislature, will address the voters at the following places and dates mentioned:

Hickman, Tuesday Oct. 11; Pike, Thursday Oct 13; Rosamond (near Anna) Saturday, Oct 15. Speaking at 8 p. m. Either of the opposition candidates for the legislature are respectfully invited to be present for a division of time.

Dispatches say that Hon. J. W. Bailey presided as judge of the horse races one day last week at Louisville.

Hogg "slanders" Culberson, Chilton and Crane, by saying that they told him the big claim of $101,000 could not be collected. He intimates that they were not as smart as Mr. Hogg.

The manager of the Culberson-Sayers machine, Judge Bell, is not accepting that challenge for the joint debates between Gibbs and Sayers "as you heard he did."—Forum.

Who says the Texas democracy don't believe in fair play? Just see here. In 1894 they have a gold platform with silver candidates. In 1898 they have a silver platform with gold candidates. "Turn about is fair play." See?—Forum.

In his reply to Barney Gibb Sayers never did see the catch in Gibbs' lette. Gibbs never asked Sayers to advocate or use his influence with the legislature in be half of a relief railroad. He asked Sayers to use his influence to have an amendment to the state constitution submitted to the people and let them say whether or not such road should be built. Sayers was too dull to comprehend Gibbs' letter.—Ex.

A TOKEN of friendship makes one always feel that life is better, brighter and well worth the living after all. A kind word, an encouraging smile sometimes will drive away the shadows and the mist; a token of friendship so easily bestowed will always awaken tender emotions and sacred memories that yet there is some good and truth in the world. A fragrant box of flowers sent you from a far away friend who you thought had long since forgotten you, whose kind face and sweet smile you yet can remember so well always awakens many treasured memories of the past, the fragrance of which thrills our heart with joy.

The C. E. Convention.

The Collin county C. E. Convention meets at Allen Oct. 21 and 22nd, 1898. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the endeavorers.

The H. & T. C. has agreed to give a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, and members are expected from every society in the county.

Our state president, H. H. Grotthouse will be here, and other prominent speakers are on the the program. We are expecting, and will be prepared, to receive a large delegation. Do not disappoint us endeavorers, for the convention needs you. Talk, work and pray for the convention. Yours for the success of the convention,

BETTIE BUSH,
BELLE CHRISTIE, } Com.
NORMAN WILSON,

Mr. Geo. H. Green of Dallas has been appointed United States

FROM THE ALAMO CITY.

Company C. Boys Comfortably Camped at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1 '98—The long expected finally occurred. The Fourth was at last moved after an anxious waiting of three months—a period which embraced the most important events of the Hespano-American war. The regiment began to pack its traps Wednesday and by next morning the last of the troops were out of Houston, coming here in a train of three sections of fourteen cars each Only company A. came on the first section which consisted mostly of freight cars containing baggage and regimemtal equipage.

Company C. came on the last section. The boys all stood the 210 mile trip very well. Each had a seat tohim self which gave them ample room to spread their blankets and get some good rest enroute. Guards were stationed at all the car doors to keep down disturbances and maintain quiet and order among the soldiers whose deportment was genteel without exception in the whole regiment. Capt. Stevens, quartermaster of the government post at Fort Sam Houston, received the regiment and its effects upon arrival at San Antonio. The soldiers alighted in order and were given coffee and ham sandwiches at the depot, after which they were marched two miles out to the Jocky Club Park which had been selected for their encampment, Fort Sam Houston still being occupied by the First cavalry. The place was very well selected on River avenue. An electric car service every fifteen minutes to the city is one of the conveniences. The grounds are level and tents are being floored, which insures the boys from sleeping in the mud and dirt in the future. The tents were arranged in the usual street fashion with officers' row at one end and company mess sheds at the other. Abundant artesian water is furnished the camp by a hydrant at the head of each company street, but absence of shade streets to protents from Old Sol's rays is generally regretted. Shade is one point on which Camp Tom Ball can never be surpassed.

The Y. M. C. A. came along with the Fourth and Manager Brient is as concerned as of yore, for the wellfare of the soldier boys. This organization has grown to such magnificent proportions that there is hardly a regiment in the whole army but what has the work organized in it.

A. B. Fowler is the last Co. C. recruit. He hails from Travis county. Co. C. left several of its members in Houston hospitals too sick to be removed. Among them was Capt. Rhea. The others are J. H. Spray, W. H. Williams, C. E. Taylor, W. A. Evans and Joe Daugherty. Fewer sick are now reported each day which seems to indicate health for our boys in the salubrious climate of the Alamo city.

Removal of the regiment gave rise to the necessity of using some traveling rations in the way of hard tack and corned beef The stuff is misarable and the boys all loathe it.

Company C's furloughed lately returned are Joe Hamilton, John Dilbeck, H. S. Calhoun, Sam Cecil, Harry Lawson, Will Powell and Arthur Anderson. The latter came in vesterday. Joe Hamilton had the typhoid fever at his home in Whitewright since he left and had his furlough extended.

Lieut. Provine and Corp'l Rambo Sundayed in La Porte.

Arthur Melton is assistant regimental postmaster now during the absence of Postmaster Dan Kivlin.

Dick Burrage has gone from us since our last communication. He is now enjoying himself among home friends at McKinney.

E. M. Board has been appointed manager of the regimental canteen. This piece of enterprise is under army regulations and keeps in stock for sale almost everything from a glass of beer to a suit of underwear.

Hostler Collins Strauss brought six horses along with the regiment from Camp Tom Ball.

Riverside Park, San Antonio, was the place of mobilization of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, but the Fourth's camping ground is better located. This old city is full of places of historic interest. The boys who have never visited here before will have sightseeing galore for several weeks as they get leaves of absence at time to leave camp and go out on excursions.

WALTER B. WILSON.

THE street car motormen at Waco are on a strike for 9 hours a day instead of 12. No trouble or hard feelings seem to exist.

SENATOR MAT S. QUAY and his son, Richard, with others have been arrested and placed under bond charged with appropriating public money for their private use.

MISS LUCY HILL, the young lady upon whom a number of her friends sought to bestow the title of "Daughter of the Confederacy," has beautifully and tenderly refused to receive it, giving reasons that will find a welcomeing approval in every southern heart and cast a halo of comfort about the aching heart of Mrs. Davis. Let the little rest sweetly over her

FALSE STATEMENTS

Exposed.---Democrats are Invited to Read and Ponder.

MAJ. SAYERS AND I. D. AFFLECK

In 1895 Sayers said that free silver was a humbug.—McKinney Democrat.

He never said it, as has been shown through the public prints, and we believe you know it. Besides, the populists who started that lie has been branded as a worthless, lying scamp by his own neighbors.—Sherman Courier.

The above is a sample of "arguments" of the papers supporting Major Sayers. Mr. I. D. Affleck who swore to the affidavit regarding the interview with Sayers in 1895 is a democrat and the affiidavit was made at the solicitation of democrats to aid Mr. Crane and *"We believe you know it."* Thus you see that it is not a "populist lie." As to Major Sayers denial of the interview, you know that he will not swear to it. Is a public man to be given credence over a private citizen on account of his position? Surely not. As to Mr. Affleck being a "lying scamp," we will quote from Major Sayers to prove his good standing. Before this matter came up Mr. Sayers wrote a letter to Mr. Affleck from which we quote the following:

"Many thanks for your kind wishes. They are exceedingly pleasant to receive when coming from an old school mate whom I know to be a true and sincere man."

If Major Sayers, after penning the above sentiments, calls this private citizen a "lying scamp" then he should be the recipient of shame from an honest public. In regard to your own declaration contained in the squib quoted we leave the reader to judge.

You know that the biggest fight made against Sayers was made by democrats like yourself. Again we ivite the public's attention to the following from democrats:

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administration and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."—Attorney-General Crane, in his speech at Sherman, May 13, 1898.

I am forced to admit my inability, under present circumstances to successfully contend against the army of practical politicians with unlimited money, who are leagued together to encompass my defeat.—R. M. Wynne.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful, means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hannerism in state politics, and the exclusion in the future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter, Crane's Campaign Manager.

The nomination of Sayers will be a gold bug victory.—C. R. Bowlin, Wynne's Campaign Manager.

He (Sayers) hasn't got the silver disease bad any way.—George Clark.

The Texas democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze.—Washington Post.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Bolter Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette, July 21, (Dem.)

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMING.

Onward and Upward Goes The Throckmorton Monument.

The following letter and reply are self explanatory and show that the Throckmorton monument movement is steadily growing with much enthusiasm:

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 1st, '98.
Col. R. DeArmond, McKinney, Texas, Dear sir:—Enclosed you will find N. Y. draft for $1 as my contribution towards the erection of a monument to the lamented James W. Throckmorton. I am 11 years of age and was named for him. I have always been taught that he was a man of strict integrity and had the unbounded and unlimited confidence of the whole people and especially of this congressional district, whom he served so well. My father says that no trouble should be had to raise sufficient funds to build an elegant monument to his memory.

Yours truly.
THROCKMORTON MAXEY LESLIE.

Col. DeArmond's reply to the above letter is as follows:

McKinney, Texas, Oct. 4, '98.
Mr. Throckmorton Maxey Leslie, my dear young friend:—Yours of Oct. 1st with enclosure—check for $1, contribution to Throckmorton monument—to hand to-day. I shall at that time read your splendid letter to the association and place your contribution with the treasurer. I feel encouraged for the success of our enterprise. That the first contributor is not only a namesake of the illustrious Throckmorton, but that this patriotic impulse of his infancy shows him to worthily bear the name (written) and to head the list of the vast army of patriots confidently expected to join in this labor of love and gratitude.

R. DEARMOND,
For the Association

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE THROCKMORTON MEMORIAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The style and name of this association shall be "The Throckmorton Memorial Association of The State of Texas," located at McKinney, Texas.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, a 1st and 2nd vice presidents, treasurer, secretary, and 1st and 2nd ass't secretaries.

The committees of this association shall be:

1. A committee on finance of ten members: 5 ladies and 5 gentlemen.

2. A committee on Ways and Means, of ten members: 5 ladies and 5 gentlemen.

3. A committee on Correspondence, of ten members: 5 ladies and 5 gentlemen.

4. A committee on Resolutions, of ten members: 5 ladies and 5 gentlemen.

5. A committee on Design and Location, of ten members: 5 ladies and 5 gentlemen.

6. There shall also be appointed from the different counties of the state—"Promoters"—in such numbers as the association may deem advisable in the interest of advancing the objects of this association.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and issue calls for special meetings when in his discretion they may be necessary. He shall appoint all committees and also the "Promoters" provided for in these articles, and generally perform such duties as are usually exercised by a president in deliberative bodies.

The vice presidents shall be ladies, and shall be elected by the ladies of the association. They shall in their order be invested with the same authority and perform the same duties as the president in case of his absence or disability.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and safely keep all money from all sources contributed for the purposes of this association and pay out the same upon the vouchers of the finance committee, countersigned by the president and secretary of the association.

The treasurer shall make monthly reports to the regular meetings of the association of receipts and disbursements, showing sources of receipts and accompanied by proper vouchers of sums paid out.

All the resolutions and motions affecting or relating to the finances of the association shall be referred to the finance committee, and by it, be reported to the association with such suggestions and recommendations as in their opinion they may merit.

To the committee on ways and means shall be referred all resolutions and motions relating to plans and methods for placing before the public the memorial scheme to effectively reach the objects in view; which resolutions and motions shall receive their consideration and be reported back to the association with such suggestions as they may see proper.

The committee of correspondence shall be charged with the duty of formulating an address to our citizens and the various counties of the state on the interest of raising the memorial fund required; also corresponding with artists in marble for designs and estimates and performing such other duties as its name imparts. All of which shall be submitted to the association for its indorsement and action.

To the committee on resolution shall be referred all resolutions and motions not otherwise directed, to be reported by it back to the association with such suggestions as it may seem proper.

To the committee on desing and location of monument shall be referred all resolutions, motions or suggestions on the subject of the design and location of monument estimates and kindred matters, to be considered and reported back to the association for its action, accompanied by appropriate suggestions and recommendations.

All individual members of the different committees shall be authorized to solicit and receive contributions.

The "Promoters" shall act, by the organization in their counties and center of communities of auxiliaral and subsedery societies to solicit and receive subscription to be forwarded to the treasurer of this association, or proceed by such methods as to them may seem best calculated to attain results in their respective communities.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Persona's and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Capt. Dowell went to Dallas today.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant.

John Bryant is here from Ft. Worth.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

J. W. McKinney of Anna here today.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. S. O. Scott is visiting in the city.

Farmers when you are in town call and see Melton.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy returned today from Dallas.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Mr. J. P. Nenney is in Dallas on business today.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Miss Nora Orenduff is visiting in Muskogee, I. T.

Take your coal oil can to Melton and he will fill it cheaper than anyone.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Melissa is shopping in the city.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott are among those who went to Dallas today.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Miss Lillian Tucker is visiting Miss Allie Keller at Nevada today.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

Miss Elida Baker of Louisville, Ky., is visiting at Mr. Jno. Orenduff's.

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ERWIN & FANTS

W. J. Baker and Master Paul Hill are attending the fair today.

Commissioner S. O. Scott of Melissa, is among us today.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole are spending the day in Dallas.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves of Melissa are here shopping.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Constable Harry McDonald returned yesterday from a week's visit to Tioga Wells.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

We guarantee Rhodes Tateless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.s

More people are attending the fair today than any day since its beginning this season.

Want County Agent—To sell well established medicine. $10.00 to $15.00 a week made by putting in spare time. No experience necessary. Address for particulars
Stockton Medicine Company.
Nashville, Tenn.

George Maxey went to Dallas last evening and will visit other Texas cities before he returns.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at Meltons.

S. Weisman who went with his wife a week ago on a visit to Marshall returned to day, and we are sorry to learn, unaccompanied by his wife, she being sick and not able to return.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

TUESDAY.

T. A. Craft of Melissa is here today.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

J. H. Graves is here from Melissa.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Rev. J. M. McKinney is in Dallas today.

We Trade new Stoves for Second hand ones, at J. T. Nales.

N. A. Burton of Princeton is in the city.

Table ware of all kinds and the Cheapest in Tex. at J. T. Nales.

Hight Wilmeth is attending the fair today.

Boots and shoes cheap at The Fair.

W. S. Phillips went to Dallas this morning.

Your dinner can be dainty healthful and at little cost if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

J. H. L. C. English of Roseland is in the city.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

J. F. Smith of Princeton is in the city today.

Tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, ink, mucilage etc. in great variety at The Fair.

T. H. Foster went to Dallas this morning.

For cheap and medium millinery The Fair beats them all.

Walter Adamson is a visitor to the fair today.

You can buy your nails, hinges, locks, valley tin etc. for less money from Hammond & Sneed than any other house in McKinney.

J. P. Heard and family are at the fair today.

Go to T. J. Melton for large Headless Mackerel in bulk.

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Buy your wedding presents of Hammond & Sneed at The Fair. Nice new lines just opened up.

Mrs. Laura Parris of Anna is shopping in the city.

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Sterling Coffey is a business visitor to Dallas today.

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Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

A. C. Wacks of Vineland, is attending the fair today.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Alma Wilson, a merchant of Princeton is in the city.

Buy your Whiskeys, Braudies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

J. P. Dowell left at 12:28 for St. Louis to recuperate.

The Nickle Store is convenient for shopping. Just east of Post Office.

Forest Board and Price Stiff went to Dallas this morning.

Goostree & Houston take new groceries and by cheap prices place them into immediate use. This is why they are monarchs of the county.

Dr. Wooten of Austin is visiting relatives in the city today

T. J. Melton has new pickles in bulk.

Quite a number of McKinney folks are attending the fair today.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

Drs. O.H. Kirkpatrick and J. B. Knott are among the visitors to the fair today.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Little Johnnie Warden today, while playing with and petting his pony, let the horse step on his foot and mashed his toe nail off. It was not serious but it hurt just the same.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cuers swolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted Le Roy, N. Y.

The working man has gone on acquiring skillful economy buying groceries from Goostree & Houston.

The dogs of our town are suffering from an epidemic of "warm lead" since the mad dog was killed yesterday morning. There was a number of dogs bitten and they are being killed. This is a wise step and it might be nice if every body would take a notion their dog was bitten too.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Dallas Presbytery of the C. P. Church meets here tomorrow. Opening sermon to be preached at 11 a. m., by J. Frank Smith of Dallas. There will be a special sermon Thursday night. Friday night the Woman's Missionary Society will give an interesting program. All invited.

J. T. Nale sells Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Table Cutlery, Graniteware Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and everything else you need in your house cheaper than any other house, one door east of post office.

The machinery is now at the big well and being erected, and in a few more days the test will be made. There is no doubt but that the machinery is the thing that is needed and now it is only a matter of a few days till McKinney will have one of the finest water supplies of any town in Texas. We are all proud of the well and after we get water works we must have a city sewerage.

How To Prevent Croup.

We have children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remeds and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros. merchants, Nicklesville, Pa. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Berna Crim of Houston, sponser of Co. C. 4th Texas is visiting Mrs. Dr. Burton.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sore, humors, pimples &c may find permanent relief in Hoods Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. D. T. Jennings leaves today for Bonham Tex where she will make her future home.

Those who trade with Goostree & Houston have learned good principles for practical ends.

Quite a number of our people will leave tomorrow to attend the Baptist convention at Waco.

Eczema Diseases

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

The Owl Club will meet at Mrs. W. T. Beverly's Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex They endorse the BUCKSKIN BREECHES because they know they are the best because the buttons stay on, and the seams don't rip. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

Mr. Hubbard of Ft Worth formerly of this place, contractor and dealer in all kinds of roofing is here.

Mr. Rusk Calhoun and Miss Emma Brook were married at the Hammond & Sneed's this afternoon at 3:30, by Justice Henry Faulkner.

The war thus far has not checked the great sale of superior groceries by Goostree & Houston.

Billie Moss and wife of Arkansas are the guests of Sheriff Coffey. Mr Moss comes with a view of locating in old Collin. We extend welcome.

A. E. Daw received a shipment of fine pears today which were a part of the first consignment shipped to the United States from Porto Rico.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. [illegible] with th[illegible] who is [illegible] his ex[illegible]

Cotton Picking Record.

One day recently two boys of Eli Hays, a few miles northwest of here made a splendid record at picking cotton. Amos, 19 years old, picked 600 pounds and Jarvis, 15 years old picked 562 lbs.

Strayed or Stolen.

From six miles west of McKinney, black mare branded "R. F." on left shoulder; also a bay yearling colt. This stock was missed about four weeks ago. A reasonable reward will be paid for recovery by
J. C. WILLIAMS,
McKinney, Texas.

For a time the secret was jealously guarded by a few but eventually leaked out that trading with Goostree & Houston was the wisest way, it leads to health and wealth through economy.

Prof. G. A. Landrum of Martin College of oratory, assisted by Miss Hager, Pianoist, of Cincinnati Conservatory, will give an elocutionary entertainment at Weston High School building, Weston, Friday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time is promised all who attend. Everybody is invited.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprs., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We have reports from Blue Ridge to the effect that Bro. Joel S. Graves lectured to a big audience at that place Saturday evening last on the subject of "The Government from a Bible Standpoint." His lecture was received with great enthusiasm. In fact he received a big ovation.

Rain Fall for September.

The rain fall for September as kept by C. B. Moore of Advalorem 6 miles north of McKinney is as follows:

Sept. 1	1-4	inch
" 7	1-4	"
" 17	1-4	"
Total	3-4	inch

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by City Drug Store.

Commissioner Mack Smith is shaking hands in town today and is suffering with something on his hand which the doctors pronounced inflamatory rheumatism.

Jim Bash of Allen is here.

G. H. Lucas is in Dallas today.

J. L. Reid of Melissa is here today.

A. F. Maroney of Princeton is here.

Mesdames George Murphy jr., George Murphy, sr., Judges Wilkins and Loving of Sherman, are visiting here today.

F. E. Forehand and Miss A. S. Ruble were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J.M. McKinney, in front of the latter's gate. The happy couple did not get out of their buggy but stood up and received the sacred ceremony with light hearts. After the ceremony they politely picked up the lines, reigned in their horses and drove on their way rejoicing. The contracting parties live near Lucas. The COURIER wafts felicitations.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Yesterday in the District Court in Which Miss Jennie Edge Sues J. P. Griffin for $21000.00

Quite a sensational suit was filed yesterday in the district court here in which Miss Jennie Edge is the paintiff and J. P. Griffin defendant.

The friends of both parties deplore the existing circumstances and hope that a satisfactory settlement may be reached without going further into the the courts should the case proceed it is believed it will be an interesting one and one that will attract more attention than any suit that the district court has ever tried here. The parties to the suit are middle aged people and the defendant has lately married a lady in New Mexico. He is a man of some wealth, has a family and as before stated, stands high here.

Atkinson—Chandler.

Another of McKinney's young men has taken unto himself a wife, and this time it was our young friend Jesse Atkinson who was married last night at 8:30 o'clock to Eunice Chandler, at the home of the bride's mother, about 7 miles west of town. At the hour appointed quite a number of relatives and friends had assembled at the home, and Rev. Dr. King of this city, in his usual happy and impressive manner, joined in the bonds of wedlock these two young people, prominent in business and social circles in Collin county. The groom is one of McKinney's leading young business men, and the bride is one of Collin's fairest flowers. They were attended by Miss Louise Atkinson and William Gerrish, both of this city. After the ceremony had been performed and congratulations extended the guests were invited to the dining hall, where a sumptuous supper was served, much to the delight and enjoyment of every one present. About ten o'clock the guests began to take their departure, with the memory of a very happy evening spent at this lovely country home. Those present from here were: Dr and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs A J Atkinson, Hallie Atkinson and Alf McIlvain, Myrtle Fox and Cliff McDowell, Leona Barnes and John Moore, and Corrie Dulaney and Walter Terrell, besides the attendants. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. They will be at home to their friends this evening at the residence of the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson. The DEMOCRAT wishes for them a future of boundless happiness and prosperity.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 6, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Adams, Mary J
Armes, Lula
Durham, Ida
Furr, Cora
Garland, Mamie
Jagours, Gertrude (2)
Stephenson, Prudie
Tyler, Margurett

GENTLEMEN.

Bass, E
Ellis, Grizella M
Haynes, Sam
Hunt, Burt
Busch, Charley
Jones, Sidney
Kerley, W B (2)
Klutz F A
McKinney, WM
McDannal W M
McDannal Rood
Raley, W J
Stevens, John W
Stemson Ben
Stoval, Ancil
Smith C B

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Altoga Anthems

Ed Massey of Blue Ridge was here Sunday.

Mr. Ricker of Richarson visited relatives here last week.

Bob Moulden and Hamp Wysong were here on business Friday.

The gin at this place up to date has turned out 491 bales of cotton.

Marion Snow of Weston with his family visited J. C. Dunn Sunday.

Miss Nettie Armprester and Vira Randall of Valdasta attended the ice cream supper here last night.

The ice cream supper at Ike Morelands last night was a success. The proceeds will go toward paying for the organ in the Baptist church.

QUIEN SABE.

Oct., 4, 1898.

Whites Groves Whittlings.

Weather hot and dry.

Harry Thomas of Farmersville is here on business.

The Misses Sperry visited Miss Lizzie Gerrish Sunday.

R. D. Caldwell and family and Grandma Watson of Climax visited here last week.

R. C. Craver went to Climax Friday to attend the burial of his uncle J. M. Thomas.

The presiding Elder will be present and preach on Sunday, a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Charley Hearldston of the 2nd Tex. is visiting elatives here and at Foncine. He is up from Dallas on a 30 days furlough.

The 4th quarterly conference of the M. E. church will convene at the Grove next Saturday and Sunday there will be dinner on the Ground Saturday.

On last Thursday evening as Mr. Slater was coming from his work he received the sad message announcing the sudden death of his stepfather which occurred near Farmersville that day at 3 p. m. he and family attended the burial services which took place at the Pleasant Grove cemetery Friday evening

BLACK EYES.

Oct. 3rd, '98.

Judge Joe Bledsoe of Sher[illegible] died today and will be [illegible] to-

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

C. S. Dennard and wife to J. T. Teel 80 a. S. W. Blunt sur. $1750.

W. S. Roelins and wife to J. C. Ownsby part of lot No. 17 sur. 14 Collin county school land $3300.

W. P. Hackler and wife to W. C. Collins 29.29. a J. G. Jouett sur. $800 00.

W. J. S. Russell and wife to R. C. Tucker lot in McKinney $200.

M. J. Hight to J. R. Gough 27.86 a. Wm. Davis sur. $557.20.

J. E. Fletcher and wife to J. F. Collier 1-3 of their interest in 203 a. W. C. Lewis sur. $350.00.

Jno. M. and P. W. Collier to J. F. Collier 1-3 of their interest n 208 a. W. C. Lewis sur. $700.

W. J. S. Russell to C. H. Russell lot in McKinney $1.00

G. A. Gray to A. A. Angle lot in Plano $410.00.

A. W. Knighton tax collecter to M. L. Stipe et al 160 a. Thos. Jouett sur. $5.96.

C. H. Russell and wife to S. W. Athens lot in McKinney $425.00

S. D. Talley and wife to W. L. Talley 23 a. Lewis McNeil sur. $325.00.

Joe W. Miller and wife to A. M. Miller 42.84 a. J. T. McCullough sur. $1100.00.

Joe W. Miller et al to J. S. Dickerson 2 1-2 a. J. B. Roundtree sur. 42.57 a. J. McCullough sur. $1377.10.

Laura P. Shirley to B. L. Shirley G. W. Daniels sur. $90.00.

J. O. Roberts and wife to Josiah Stone 55 a. J. G. Jouett sur. $1500.

W. S. Rollins to F. M. Putty 101 a. Collin county school land $2000.00.

Fresh Air Valuable.

We live in tight houses, shutting out all fresh air. We make our windows fit, we pad our doors, we shiver at a draught, we surround ourselves with woolen curtains, dusty carpets and fluffy upholstery we breathe the same air over and over again and then we wonder that we are not strong and vigorous.

The fact is we are using up the exuberent vitality with which nature has provided us in struggling against artificial conditions.

Fresh air is not a thing to be taken in little doses once a day, but a thing to live on.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.55 to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$5.00.
Wheat per bus	62.
Corn per bus	19to 20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	50cts.
Onions per bu	60 cts

The memorial services of Mark Heath, who died at Miami, Fla., will be postponed until the 2nd Sunday in Nov. on the account of the absence of Eld. C. E. Morgan who is attending the Baptist state convention at Waco.

Capt. James F. Rhea of Co. C., now at San Antonio, who is at home on the sick list, will probably be able to join his regiment in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are sight seeing at the Fair today.

COL. DeARMOND WRITES.

Two Letters Sent by Him From Dallas This Morning.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 3, '98.
Col. Russell DeArmond, McKinney, Tex: Dear Sir—We have been referred to you by Mr. Thos. Randolph of Sherman, in regard to a fine moaument the state and citizens of Texas design erecting to the memory of the late Ex-Gov. Throckmorton, at McKinney.

We desire to call your attention to our unsurpassed facilities in the way of making and erecting large public and private monuments, also that we are in a position to interest you as one of the representative citizens of McKinney, in the line of a portrate statue or bust of the late ex-governor, the junior member of our firm being a sculptor of some note. We would take pleasure in calling on you and getting your ideas as to what you think would be appropriate as to a design for the proposed monument. We hope to be favored in the way of having an opportunity of getting up a design for the work, and will, if you think best, call on you in the near future, in connection with that subject.

Very truly,
BERGIN & BOWMAN.

Dallas, Oct. 3rd, 1898:—I have written these gentlemen to be represented at permanent organization meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and be prepared with designs and estimates to enlighten the association as to what kind of a pull it has to make.

Ask the business houses to close at 7 o'clock of that evening so that the proprietors and clerks can attend the meeting. They will probably lose several thousand dollars worth of sales by doing so, but what is that compared with this enterprise?

We are bound to succeed with intelligent effort

R. DeARMOND

A. Chrisman who [illegible] here for the past month in the [illegible] Co. B. Price Co.

McDowell & White's,
PRICES FOR OCTOBER

Standard Prints, good dress styles.....3 1-3c yd
Standard L. L. Bro. Domestic.....4c yd
Standard Bleach Domestic.....4 1-2c yd
Standard Oil Cloth, A. & H.....12 1-2c yd
Standard All Wool Jeans, none better...20 and 25c yd
Standard All Wool Twill Flannel.....12 1-2c yd
Standard All Wool Waterproof.....50c yd
Standard Check Ginghams, Amoskege, absolutely fast colors.....5c yd
Standard Plaid Dress Styles.....5c yd
Standard Shirtings, good quality,.....6 1-4c yd
Standard Shirtings.....5c yd
Standard Brown Drill.....6 1-4c yd
Best Velvet Skirt Binding.....5c yd
Fancy Ducks, best quality, worth 12 1-2c,.....9c yd
No. 1 Chambrays, worth 10c, now.....8 1-3c yd
Standard B. B. Outing Flannels, worth 8 1-3, now..5c
Heavy Star Outing Flannels, worth 10 and 12 1-2c, now.....8 1-3c yd
Fancy and Plaid Dress Goods, wool effects, worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now..7 1-2 and 10c yd
Fancy Dress Styles, double fold sateen, worth 15 and 20c, now.....10 and 12 1-2c yd
Half Wool Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, worth 10 to 12 1-2c (all colors), now.....7c yd

Childrens and Misses Hose, 5 to 9, at 10c for 3 pairs, and a heavy seamless hose for 8 1-3c. Everybody gets 10 and 12 1-2c. Ladies' Black and Gray Hose at 5c a pair. We carry the largest line of Hosiery in town.

Best grade "Tool Ded Noids," dress styles, at 9c, worth 10 and 12 1-2c the world over.

Turkey Red Table Linen at 15 and 18c a yard, worth 20 and 25c.

Splendid White Towels, small size, 8 1-3c pair, worth 12 1-2 and 15. No. 1 standard Towel for 25c a pair large size, worth 35 and 40c anywhere.

A. C. A. Bed Ticking 10c, worth 15.

Cotton Apron Checks, 30 yards for a dollar.

Bro. Canton Flannel 4 1-2, 6 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

All Wool Red Twill Flannel at 12 1-2 and 15c, worth 20 and 25. Best grades at 25 and 30c.

We are showing the best Blanket in North Texas for 50c a pair, and the largest assortment.

We want you to inspect our Clothing and Furnishing Department and note the following prices:

A good Under Shirt for 16 2-3, 25, 35 and 50c. Compare them with others.

Best White Laundered Shirt in town for 50c.

All Wool Suit for $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50. Newest and best of the season.

Our Hat and Shoe stocks will go beyond anything in the country, and we invite your special attention to to these departments. Prices range from 25c up to $5.00

We price you the best Overcoats and Mackintoshes in town for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses. Best styles.

McDowell & White's
McKINNEY, TEXAS,

...IF YOU WANT...

To drink liquor, drunk pure liquor, old liquor, something that will not make you sick, wild or wooly. I carry the largest stock of selected standard brands of liquors, wines, cigars, brandy, gins and alcohol. It would take too much space to mention every name of standard brands of liquors and wines; But call and look and let me give you prices and show you qualities and gagee's certificates to prove to you the age of the goods. I strictly guarantee every bottle or gallon of liquor wine or any thing you buy of me to be pure and to come up just as I represent it to be or no sale, as I came here with a reputation as a legitimate and honest business man, and I will prove to you by several times dealing to be that, nothing else. My word is my fortune and I would not lose it for any fortune upon the earth.

Mr. Dorsey Golden and Mr. Gabe Staggs are both working for me and they heartily extend their invitation to their friends to call and see them. Our place is open all night always ready to serve you.

Yours respectfully,

I. COHEN, Proprietor,
McKINNEY LIQUOR HOUSE.

GABE STAGGS,
DORSEY GOLDEN, } Employees.

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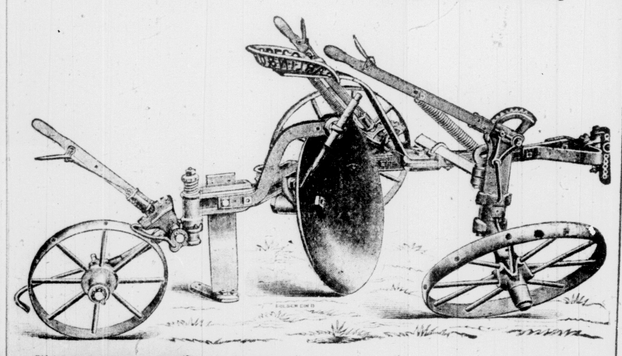

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U. C. V'S.

Headquarters J. W. Throckmorton Camp 109 U. C. V., McKinney, Tex., Oct. 2nd, 1898.—Camp met in regular session, W. M. Abernathy commander in the chair. A goodly number of Daughters of the Confederacy, with other young ladies were present which gave a pleasing effect to the scene.

Regular order of business was called.

Committee to draft sentiments and resolutions on the death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy" reported through their chairman the following resolutions:

"Hark; to the solemn bell in mournful pealing,
What do its wailings tell on the ear stealing;
Seem they not thus to say
Ashes with ashes lay
List to its pealing."

This the autumn time, bringing with it falling leaves and withered flowers and while nature is thus telling of the passing away of material things, we too mourn the passing away of a flower.

"God's finger touched Winnie Davis and she selpt."

A sentence full of sorrow and consolation: Sorrow because around her clustered many pleasant thoughts, fond hopes and bright anticipations; consolation because a merciful God has taken her: Keeps vigil in her sleep.

"The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mourning for the dead.
The heart of Rachel for her children crying
Will not be comforted."

It is not fitting that we rest awhile and as we look upon those whose hair the frost of many winters have whitened and ask in the prophetic words of the poet "Who next will be called?"

Born in the blackest hours of the Confederacy's darkening day Winnie Davis lived to brighten and cheer the closing life scenes of her heroic father. Nurtured and fostered in troublous times by a quiet and modest deportment she has disarmed race prejudice, quieted animosities and merited the love and esteem of those who were quondam enemies and who honored her when dead with an escort. And finally and not the least by a steady adherence to the teachings of her ancestor and a consistant life she won for herself the proud cognomen "The Daughter of the Confederacy." Her labors in the literary field have demanded as they have received, the just praise of a discriminating reading public. The father, gallant and brave as a soldier, pure and learned as a statesman; the daughter a loving modest woman have each in their way typified the highest phase of southern citizenship.

Daughters of the Confederacy—Comrades of Camp 109 we mourn the loss of a loving daughter, the death of a modest true woman, may she rest lightly.

Resolved, That this testimonial be published by the papers and that a page of the minutes of both chapters No. 197, Daughters of Confederacy, and camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans be set aside as a memorial on which this tribute shall be written.

J. M. PEARSON,
J. S. HEARD,
BETSEY WILEY,
FANNIE ABERNATHY, } Com.

Comrade J. M. Pearson made a very appropriate address on the life and character of the deceased and enforced the idea that no substitute could be made to fill the place of the one so dear to every southern heart the idea seemed to predominate in the camp as others endorsed it in very feeling and appropriate remarks.

Miss Betsey Wiley also read a charming article, appropriate to to the subject, which was followed by Miss Jasper of Plano who recited in appropriate and glowing colors, a poem suitable for the occasion.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A vote of thanks were tendered Miss Betsey Wiley and Miss Jasper for their contributions and the Daughters for their attendance, also Mr. Geo. Shipley for his services as janitor.

Commander instructed to appoint a comrade at each precinct in the county to collect the sum of 25c from each ex-confederate.

On motion camp adjourned to meet at the court house on the 1st Sunday in November at 3 o'clock p. m.

Attest W. M. ABERNATHY, Commander.
C. H. LAKE, Adj't.

MISS LUCY LEE HILL, of Chicago is said to have succeeded to the title of Daughter of the Confederacy. Miss Hill is a native of Virginia and comes from one of the oldest and the most aristocratic families in the south. She is a distant relative of General Fitzhugh Lee. She is the daughter of the late distinguished General A. P. Hill, god-daughter of General Lee and niece of General John Morgan. "Her father," says a Chicago special, "was killed while crossing from one wing of his army to another. His body was recovered by General Lee and hastily laid in an ambulance. His wife and two babies were seated beside him, and went through all the horrows of that awful retreat from Petersburg. The oldest child had scarlet fever and Mrs. Hill held her out of the door of the ambulance while a surgeon on horseback lanced her throat, a scar she proudly shows to her friends. But through all the misery and discomfort of the journey little Lucy Lee Hill never uttered a murmur, and to her infancy met disaster as gray is and uncomplainingly as she has in later life. She is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and her name is being prominently mentioned as one of the women commissioners to the Paris exposition."—Greenville Banner.

A Happy Wedding.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents five miles east of McKinney, Robert L. Hankal and Miss Emma Wilmeth were solemnly and beautifully united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Sullivan. There was a large crowd of the friends of both the contracting parties present to witness the solemn and impressive ceremonies that made these two happy, hopeful hearts one. After the ceremony many hearty congratulations were extended and at a later hour a sumptuous supper was served. The contracting parties have many friends in and around McKinney. The groom, Mr. Hankal, came to Texas from Tennessee three years ago and has resided in McKinney ever since, making many friends and leading an exemplary life. He is now engaged with the flouring mills of our city. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmeth, who have long resided in Collin county and are among her first families. She possesses many winning graces and THE Democrat predicts and wishes for them a long life of success, peace, joy and love.

A CORDIAL 'NVITATION.

To All the Ladies of our Town and Especially the Different Clubs.

Resolved, That a cordial invitation be and is hereby extended by this association to the Owl club, Chatauqua club, Rush Lights, University club, Eidelweiss club, Musical club, Daughters of the Confederacy, K. K. K. club and all other social clubs whether mentioned in the above or not and to the ladies generally to meet with this Association at the court house on Thursday evening, 8 p. m. October, 6th, 1898, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Throckmorton Memorial Association.

FRIENDS OF THE HOUSE.

Duty.

Never to tire, never to

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.

HUMANITY is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

MRS. LIZZIE M. BREWER.

"Your welcome advice is at hand, and my gratitude is unbounded for the privilege I enjoy of consulting so renowned a physician as yourself, always receiving such prompt and satisfactory replies to my questions. And what amazes me most is that this can be done year after year, with unfailing certainty, free of charge. I have learned that you have become to thousands and thousands of households the same beneficent guide and adviser that you are to my household.

"As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their contents as the choicest wisdom. I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

"In cases of weakness peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and misery, which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by your excellent Pe-ru-na. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book 'Health and Beauty.' Any one wishing to inquire of me further can do so by enlcosing a stamp for reply."

HOMER T. WILSON'S

Lecture Last Night.—Was a Masterly Effort of Eloquence and Fun.

A large crowd greeted the famous lecturer, Homer T. Wilson, last night at the 1st Baptist church and no one was disappointed. Mr. Wilson was in his best humor, looking well and hearty! He was introduced to the audience in an appropriate but short talk by the Rev. Dr. King, and when he stepped forth and addressed the immense audience a perfect silence fell over all, and for one hour and twenty-five minutes he held his audience as by magic—carrying them into joy and mirth, while yet a tear sparkled on their cheeks. This vivid picture of The Old School House On The Hill was touching and pathetic as well as in many incidents provoking laughter and mirth. His pathetic and brilliant reference to the old "meetin' house" which stood near by the old school house brought many treasured memories of the past before most of the older ones present. His glowing tribute to the soldiers in the trenches, the jackiess at the guns, the engineer at the throttle and the fireman at the furnace, as well as to the worshipped heroes of the late war, was both beautiful and pathetic and found a warm approval in the hearts of his hearers. The lecture throughout was a masterpiece of eloquent oratory. The crowning point of the evening was the reference and allusion to our beloved and lamented Stonewall Jackson, the bravest hero of modern times, the side of whose bravery and gallantry the records of all the ancient and midieval warriors and statesmen fall into insignificance. The lecture, all in all, was indeed a veritable gem of eloquence, the pathos of which kept his audience in silent and appreciative admiration till he had spoken his last word and thoroughly gone before the heartfelt applause began.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

An Ice Cream Supper.

The residence of J. L. Todd on N. Kentucky street, was a scene of genuine delight and pleasure last evening on account of an ice cream supper for the benefit of the Epworth League. A large crowd was present and many innocent games were indulged in and splendid music was a leading feature of the evening, interspersed with rare recitations and bright and happy conversation. The supper was a splendid one and well patronized, while every one seemed to enjoy themselves highly and went away thanking their host and hostess for the many amiable courtesies lavished upon them.

Facts About The Cotton Patch

Here are some facts about cotton that every one interested in the production of cotton would do well to study.

The 9,000,000 bale crop in 1894 sold for $228,000,000.

The 7,000,000 produced in '95-96 sold for $292,000,000.

The crop of 1896-97 amounted to 8,358,000 bales and sold for $327,000,000.

Or the big crop of 1894-5 sold for $64,000,000 less than the succeeding years crop, although it was nearly $3,000,000 bales larger.

The crop of 1897-98 sold for $199,000,000 more and was 1,000,000 bales less. Thus it appears that the larger the crop the less it sells for, and a 7,000,000 bale crop is really worth more to the producer than a 10,000,000 crop.

Or the more cotton the less money, a verification of the well known laws of inverse proportion. —Waxahachie Light

The H. & T. C. has put

Expensive Commissions.

Dallas News.]

The average American citizen wants to see good appearances in the public service kept up, but he is likely to make some objections to the expensive plan upon which the numerous commissions, or some of them at least, are organized and fitted out. Each of the Porto Rican and Cuban commissions is accompanied by a bevy of aids, clerks, interpreters and messengers and has a ship attending on its call at any moment. The Paris commission is decidedly elaborate in its equipment and allowances. The News' Washington correspondent has it from a "good source of information," that a daily allowance has been made to the various members of the commission as follows: To each of the commissioners, $150; to Secretary Moore, $75; to Assistant Secretary McAythur, $50; to Disbursing Officer Braunigan and Chief Translator Rodrigues, $25; to each of the nine interpreters, attaches, stenographers, etc., $10, and to the two messengers, $5 per day, making a total of $10-25 per day or for the ninety days that they are expected to be away, a grand total of $92, 250. This is for personal expenses alone, we are informed, and does not include salaries. The allowances are certainly liberal. Every person connected with the commission, whatever his station, will be enabled to live in comfort and even in luxury. It is very easy to see, however, that there is a tendency to extravagance. The simpler and more modest methods of the old fashioned past are being supplanted with a disposition to encourage pomp and ceremony at the public expense. It would be difficult to draw a line in such matters at the right point so as to preserve considerations of economic public policy. But care should be taken not to ape foreign practices which are known to put great stress on how to make public functionaries exercise an impression by outward glitter and manifestations. It is a somewhat redeeming circumstance that those members of the commission already in the government service will get no additional salaries for their work with the peace commission. That Commissioners Davis, Frye and Gray, who are drawing salaries as United States senators, will only receive their daily allowance. The same is true of all the minor attaches who are employed in the departments at Washington, and whose regular salaries are continued during their absence at Paris. The only men attached to the commission who will recive salaries for their services are Judge Day, the president of the commission, Hon. Whitelaw Reed and Mr. Moore, who resigned his place as assistant secretary of state to accompany the commissioners. Messrs. Day and Reed will be given a fee of $25,000 each for their work on the commission, and Secretary Moore, upon whom much of the work of preparing the documents in the American case has devolved, will receive $20,00. A sum of about $20,000 is set apart for entertainments. For all these outlays a quarter of a million dollars has been provided by the government, and it is understood that the commission is authorized to draw for more if it is found necessary in order to maintain appearances and dignity of the commission upon the plan mapped out for it. While the American people feel pride in seeing their representatives engaged in conference with foreign powers well paid and otherwise provided for so as to meet official and social exactions as become their high station, yet a watchful eye will be kept upon the multiplication of bureaus or commissions and the free use of public funds in connection therewith. The people have a right, most assuredly, for an itemized accounting for the expenditure of these public moneys. It is better for the government and the people that it should be this way. We shall thus know how the account balances with the account rendered and have something by which to keep check upon future demands in similar directions, as well as make comparisons with expenditures in the past.

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Entertainment.

On last Saturday evening the entertainment of the Ex-Alabamians was held at the Odd Fellows hall. The K. K. K. club consisting of Misses Oates, Hamilton and Love and Messrs Cline, Lake and Maxey were present with their mandolins, guitars and violins accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Gibson on the piano they won new laurels from an appreciative audience. After the address of welcome Col. J. M. Pearson was introduced and paid a glowing tribute to his native state.

Miss Nellie Nale then sang in her charming manner a beautiful little song called "The Little Alabama Coon" accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Sims on the piano.

Capt. J. L. Greer responded to the call of the president for an extemporaneous address. His subject was "Why are we here."

The "Ripples of the Alabama" an instrumental piece and one composed by a native Alabamian was then rendered by Mrs. J. E. Gibson and Mrs. J. C. Erwin. Every Alabamian fancied he could hear the ripples of the old river, rendered real by the magic music.

A paper was then read by Miss Wiley, subject "Joe Wheeler Richmond Pearson Hobson and the gallant Pelham" That this paper was excellent and highly appreciated is evidensed by reason of the fact that the association by unanimous vote requested permission of Miss Wiley to permit its reproduction in print.

Miss Lena Love then sang a sweet Alabama song accompanied by Mrs. Gibson on the piano. In her dual capacity as a singer and a member of the Katty Klub she contributed much to the enjoyment of the ocasion.

An intermission of a few minutes occuring a number of Alabamians came forward and enrolled themselves as members of the Association.

Master Walter Emerson then sang a song "Better than Gold" and the little fellow (as he always does) rendered himself famous for one so young.

Dr. T. W. Wiley at the request of the chair responded and told some of the unwritten history of Alabama which was highly entertaining and instructive.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson then honored the Association by singing "Down by the old Alabama Mill." She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Erwin on the piano. Mrs. Gibson's repulation is so well established that it is only necessary to say she sang and every one enjoyed her song.

The club then played Dixie and it seemed the old piece had new beauties and charms.

Miss Pearson by special request recited. She adds to the charm of her voice the powerful charm of modesty, and her hearers listened with the most intense interest. A motion was then carried thanking the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows for their courtesis and also thanking each lady and gentleman boy and girl for their kindness in taking part in the program the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president and as the club softly and sweetly played "Home Sweet Home," memory wandered back to the old home in the grand old state "gone but not forgotten"

WE are gratified to learn today that the cotton weighing problem has been solved i. e that the force has been increased and the cotton is being handled now with due

Local News. Monday. Oct. 3.

W. P. Suttle Sundayed in Denison.

Miss Fannie Jackson is in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy are in Dallas today.

Col. DeArmond is in Dallas today on legal business.

Bill Watson of the 3rd Texas, is here on a furlough.

Miss Grace Watson of Weston, is here today shopping.

Mrs. R. R. Parker is spending the day in Van Alstyne.

Lee Tucker Sundayed in Dallas and returned today.

A. J. Krause and son, Fred, spent yesterday in Dallas.

J. Frank Smith of Princeton, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Molloy of Corsicana is visiting her brother, W.P. Suttle.

Miss Davie Jasper of Plano, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Wooten and Miss Allie Dowell are attending the fair today.

Miss Kathryne Morten is visiting in Dallas and Oak Cliff during the Fair.

As the dispensation has not arrived the Rathbone temple will meet tonight at 7:30.

Ran McDonald and Marion Commons, of the 3rd Tex. of Ft. Clark, are here on a furlough.

Rev. Pritchett, of Greenville, returned home this morning after filling the pulpit at the Christian church yesterday.

James Griffin and wife returned Saturday from an extended trip to Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

The I. O. G. T. and W. O. W. lodges of Princeton are preparing for a big entertaintment and ice cream supper Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Quite a number of McKinney ites are attending the Fair since Saturday last and every one says it is the best exposition the state has ever had.

B. P. Hill who formerly lived in the Whitesgrove neighborhood and now of Little Elm, has had six of his children to marry since last Christmas. Who can break the record? This is getting shed of 'em pretty fast.

All of our barbers will attend the Fair tomorrow it being "Barber day" of the great exposition. The "whisker mowers" will no doubt have a grand great time. We wish them a pleasant time.

Two more of McKinney's public schools opened this morning, the Fairfield school under the management of Prof. Brown, assisted by Miss Blankenship; and the Petersburg public schol under the splendid guidance of Prof. W. W. Shepherd.

A real exciting chase was had this morning after a mad dog, which it seems turned up somewhere in the west or north part of town, biting several dogs, beyond which no other damage was done. After a hot chase and several shots the dog was killed in the southwest part of town.